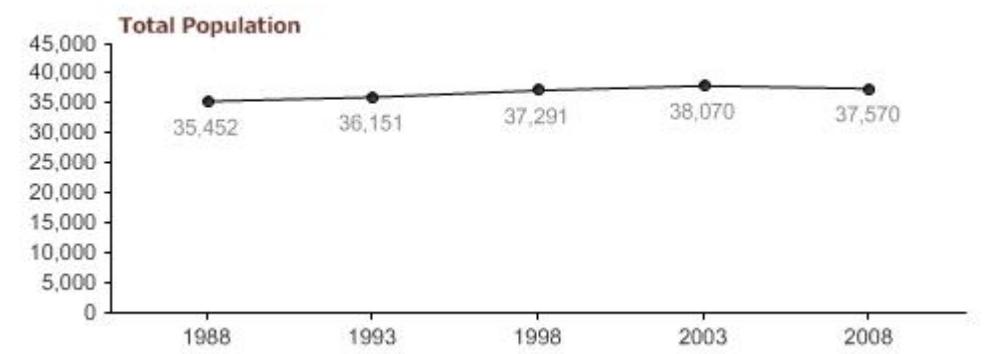# Huntington County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	35,452	36,151	37,291	38,070	37,570
Change Since 1988		699	1,839	2,618	2,118
Pct. Change Since 1988		2.0%	5.2%	7.4%	6.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-249
International Migration	8
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	68
Births	471
Deaths	403

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,292	6.1%
School Age	6,593	17.5%
College Age	3,496	9.3%

Young Adult	9,787	25.9%
Older Adult	9,964	26.4%
Older (65 plus)	5,611	14.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	162	0.4%
Asian Alone	208	0.6%
Black Alone	152	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	4	0.0%
White Alone	36,959	98.0%
Two or More Race Groups	258	0.7%

Population by Race

97.96 % White
0.40 % Black
0.43 % Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.55 % Asian
0.01 % Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.68 % Two or More
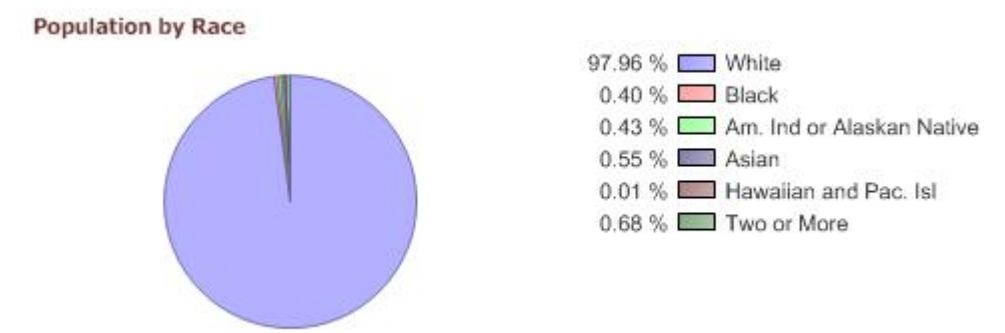
Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	37,303	98.9%
Hispanic or Latino	440	1.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	14,242	100.0%
Family Households	10,280	72.2%
Married with Children	3,757	26.4%
Married without Children	4,701	33.0%
Single Parents	1,137	8.0%
Other	685	4.8%
Non-family Households	3,962	27.8%
Living Alone	3,360	23.6%
Average Household Size	2.68	
Average Family Household Size	3.71	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	31,400	NA	NA
1960	33,814	2,414	7.7%
1970	34,970	1,156	3.4%
1980	35,596	626	1.8%
1990	35,427	-169	-0.5%

April 2000	38,075	2,648	7.5%
2008	37,570	-505	-1.3%

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate
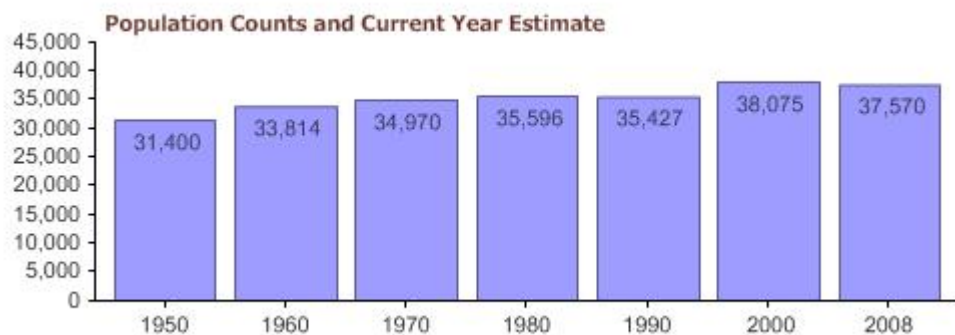
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	38,236	38,051	38,093	38,466	38,883
Change Since 2005		-185	-143	230	647
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.5%	-0.4%	0.6%	1.7%

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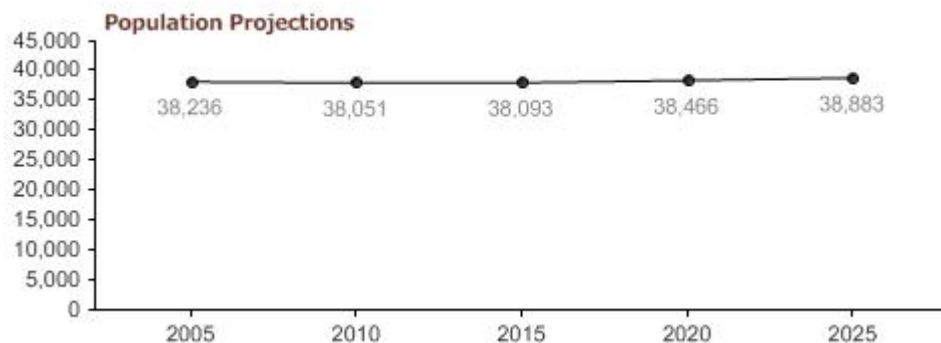
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